being one of the major international auction centre for flowers, re-exports about 70% of flowers imported to other countries.

(b) The value of flowers exported to Holland from India during the last three years are as under:—

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| | 1992-93 | 1993-94 | 1994-95 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fresh Cut Flowers. | 4.04 | 10.85 | 91.00 |
| Other Cut Flowers | 25.42 | 73.69 | 199.40 |

(c) Efforts have been made to export flowers directly to Russia and other countries but large orders have not materialised so far.

(d) Does not arise.

**Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals in Delhi**

1405. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) how many labour courts and industrial tribunals are functioning both at Central and State level in Delhi as on date;

(b) details thereof, labour court and tribunal-wise;

(c) how many cases are pending presently before each of them;

(d) how many are two, three and five years old disputes among them; and

(e) what steps are being taken to speed up the disposal of disputes pending before each of them?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) As on date there are 3 Industrial Tribunals and 10 Labour Courts at State level and one Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court functioning in Delhi.

(c) and (d) A Statement is enclosed (*see* below)

(e) While effecting procedural changes with a view to expedite disposal of cases is a continuous process, some of the more important steps taken recently in this regard are as follows:—

— norms for disposal of cases of each Presiding Officer have been fixed;

— review meetings are convened to discuss possible remedial measures for disposal of long pending cases;

— while old cases are accorded priority, fresh cases are being assigned to the courts having lesser pendency;

— parties to the dispute are discouraged to seek adjournments and where unavoidable short duration adjournments are allowed. They are also impressed upon to complete all the connected formalities as expeditiously as possible; and

— additional labour courts are created keeping in view the overall pendency and subject to financial constraints.

**Statement**

*Number of Cases pending before each of the Tribunal and Labour Courts functioning at Central and State level in Delhi*

| Name of the Tribunal/ Labour Court | Category of the cases | No. of cases pending | Pending for 2 years | Pending for 3 years | Pending for 5 years |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Central Level* | | | | | |
| CGIT-cum-Labour Court | Disputes | 703 | 211 | 132 | 52 |
| | Applications | 1175 | 359 | 214 | 129 |
| | TOTAL | 1878 | 570 | 346 | 181 |
| *State Level* | | | | | |
| 1. Industrial Tribunal-I | Disputes | 1044 | 58 | 94 | 175 |
| | Applications | 123 | 17 | 16 | 27 |
| 2. Industrial Tribunal-II | Disputes | 1519 | 170 | 115 | 155 |
| | Applications | 1322 | 409 | 79 | 78 |
| 3. Industrial Tribunal-III | Disputes | 1136 | 270 | 160 | 147 |
| | Applications | 109 | 18 | 12 | 13 |
| 4. Labour Court-I | Disputes | 1799 | 351 | 424 | 448 |
| | Applications | 1890 | 337 | 536 | 492 |
| 5. Labour Court-II | Disputes | 1873 | 350 | 288 | 369 |
| | Applications | 2231 | 308 | 305 | 663 |
| 6. Labour Court-III | Disputes | 1957 | 174 | 226 | 94 |
| | Applications | 1609 | 165 | 160 | 70 |
| 7. Labour Court-IV | Disputes | 1977 | 82 | 86 | 295 |
| | Applications | 1541 | 393 | 32 | 73 |
| 8. Labour Court-V | Disputes | 1304 | 136 | 191 | 60 |
| | Applications | 1631 | 91 | 164 | 268 |
| 9. Labour Court-VI | Disputes | 536 | 1 | — | 25 |
| | Applications | 1109 | — | — | 32 |
| 10. Labour Court-VII | Disputes | 1109 | 327 | 100 | 23 |
| | Applications | 1268 | 240 | 315 | 94 |
| 11. Labour Court-VIII | Disputes | 1347 | 69 | 49 | 64 |
| | Applications | 2140 | 113 | 104 | 78 |
| 12. Labour Court-IX | Disputes | 1939 | 80 | 45 | 473 |
| | Applications | 7 | 4 | — | — |
| 13. Labour Court-X | Disputes | 2302 | 312 | 380 | 560 |
| | Applications | 920 | 71 | 115 | 513 |
| TOTAL | Disputes | 19842 | 2380 | 2158 | 2888 |
| | Applications | 15900 | 2166 | 1838 | 2401 |